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TELEGRAPHIC.

VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Special report for the Bulletin by Edmund, Harris & Co., general commission merchants.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21st.

British Columbia wholesale quotations: Wheat, \$22.90 per ton; oats, \$19.00; butter, creamery, 25 cents; dairy 13 to 15 cents; cheese, 9 cents; eggs, eastern, 15 cents; fresh, 24 cents; Ashcroft potatoes, \$15.00 per ton; dressed beef, 5 to 6 cents; mutton, 7 cents; oranges, \$3.50; lemons, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per case.

There are 50c. a ton lower than last quotations. Creamery butter has risen three cents and dairy butter two cents. Eastern eggs have risen three cents. Present prices are quoted above.

LOCAL.

Trains left Calgary on time.

TELEGRAPH lines down both east and south to-day.

JOHN BROWN and W. S. Robertson, left to-day for Cooking Lake on a shooting trip. MARION McKINNON, of the Royal Hotel, Calgary, is in town having come in on Thursday's train, on a business trip.

T. F. ENGLISH, district deputy grand master, will pay an official visit to Edmonton Masonic lodge on Thursday evening next.

LARRY HENRY, of the Salvation army, who was stationed at Edmonton this summer, has been promoted to be captain at Brandon.

The young people of the Epworth league in connection with the Methodist church are preparing to give an entertainment on Nov. 1st.

S. LARUE returned on Saturday from the treaty payments which took place at Michie's reserve on Thursday and at Alexander's on Friday.

THURSDAY'S train brought one car immigrant's effects from Brandon, Manitoba, one car flour for Larue & Pears, one car flour for E. G. Skene, one car oil for the Imperial oil Co., one way car.

JAN. WALSH, fur buyer, returned on Thursday's train to be ready for the fur buying season. He is occupying his old quarters, near the telegraph office, and looks younger than he has for years.

REV. A. BOWLING and Dr. Sharpe, of Wetaskiwin, arrived on Thursday by train from Wetaskiwin and returned on Friday accompanied by Geo. E. Garvin, recently teacher of Warden school district on Stony Plain.

A NUMBER of talented amateurs have agreed to take part in the temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" which will be produced sometime in December or January next for the benefit of the Presbyterian church organ fund.

LAST week as Rev. Father Grandin's party of Lac la Poudre people were camped at night at Horsehill creek this side of Ft. Saskatchewan, a flock of geese were attracted by the camp fire, and came so close that the members of the party killed several with sticks.

J. CINNAMON, of Cinnamon Bros. ranch on the Vermillion east of Menawau was town on Saturday. Fires had been raging near the ranch but they had escaped up to the time he left. An immense area of country has been burned over, however destroying the grass, until the growth of next year.

A SUBSCRIBER in England renews his subscription to the BULLETIN for a year with postage added, and writes: "With much pleasure I forward you another subscription. As I take great interest in western Canada, particularly Northern Alberta, I subscribe to several papers, but in none have I found so much information as I get in the BULLETIN."

The water barrel of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which has been in commission at the north side of the BULLETIN office all summer, has been retired after having done good service to all classes of citizens and visitors. Even the dogs found it a great benefit. The Union is entitled to all credit for the idea and for its being so successfully and beneficially carried out.

The Vancouver correspondent of the Winnipeg Commercial quotes Washington oats at \$16.50 a ton, duty paid—not quite 20 cents a bushel. New Manitoba dairy butter is quoted at 12c. to 13c. and Manitoba creamery at 21c. to 22c., the price being firm and advancing. Eggs are quoted at 16c. to 18c. for eastern and 25 cents for local. The Commercial's correspondent mentions that creameries are being started in the farming country of the Fraser river delta. One creamery is turning out 250 to 300 pounds daily.

The Calgary Herald announces that "The question that is perplexing the great majority of farmers just now throughout Alberta, is the way in which they are to get rid of the large stacks of food that are to be seen piled up at almost every farm yard in the whole country." The Herald is entitled to great credit for its persistence in attempting to make it appear that the crop throughout Alberta is a failure, when as a matter of fact in this, the principal agricultural district in Alberta, it is not. It is a good thing for the country that the Herald is not read widely or taken seriously.

B. RITCHIE, of the Edmonton Milling Co., reports getting in a fair amount of local milling wheat this season, and the mill is running night and day to fill orders for flour. The price is 50c. to 52c. for the best. Some of the grain brought in grown from red life seed imported last spring. Mr. Ritchie considers equal to the best Manitoba wheat. The trouble with most of the Edmonton wheat is that it is of soft kinds, which do not make as good flour and are not worth as much as red life. From the wheat that has been brought in this year Mr. Ritchie believes that the red life matures quite as quickly as the so-called earlier varieties and as it is worth more per bushel Mr. Ritchie strongly advises its growth in preference to any other kind. Hitherto he has found Edmonton wheat not quite as good for milling purposes as Manitoba wheat, but he believes that if people here will sow the same kind of wheat as is sown in Manitoba they will raise as good milling wheat.

Judge Scott and Sir John Schultz are on to-night's train.

F. S. STIMSON, rancher of High river, purchased a car of new oats at Wetaskiwin last week. The price paid was 15 cents a bushel.

Judge Scott left for Calgary on Friday's train and is expected to return to-night and resume court to-morrow, but as the telegraph line is down it is not quite certain.

The teachers and pupils of the Edmonton public school have in preparation an entertainment with which it is intended to celebrate the opening of the new school building.

A SOCIAL given by the Young People's society of the Baptist church was held at Pastor A. Macdonald's residence on Friday evening last. There was a good attendance and a pleasant time.

INFORMATION has been laid against Mr. Bellow, of Egg Lake north of St. Albert, for having started the destructive fire of last week. The case will be tried at St. Albert to-morrow by Inspector Snyder.

The ladies of the Guild of St. Agnes in connection with All Saints' church gave an entertainment to the members of the church choir and the honorary members of the guild on Wednesday evening last in Houston's hall. A very enjoyable dance was the feature of the evening.

A PUBLIC meeting of the ladies of Edmonton was held in the council chamber on Friday afternoon to consider the project of a charity ball in aid of the new hospital. Mrs. Beck presided. After some discussion the meeting adjourned. Another meeting of those who have signified their intention of taking part in the project is being held this afternoon.

A LARGELY attended meeting of ladies of Edmonton was held this afternoon to consider the question of a ball in aid of the new hospital. Mrs. S. S. Taylor presided. It was decided on motion of Mrs. Graydon, seconded by Miss Charbonneau that a ball be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 20th. A large number of canvassing committees were appointed and every effort will be made to have the ball a success.

A SOCIAL given by members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. Ross. There was a good attendance. J. W. Kelly presided as chairman and a short programme was rendered, which included, piano solo by Miss Alice McDougall, piano duet by Miss Maggie and Alex. McCauley. Song by Miss Richardson. Piano solo by Alex. McCauley and an address by Rev. D. G. McQueen. Refreshments were served. The collection in aid of the purposes of the society amounted to \$7.30.

MCLERO & McDAIRNID's traction thresher on Stony Plain has threshed about 14,000 bushels of grain up to date. More than half the quantity is oats, and the grain is generally of good quality. About equal quantities of wheat and barley were threshed. Some of the wheat is excellent, and some is injured by frost. The barley is fairly good. A small quantity of both fall and spring rye has been threshed in the German settlement. The grain is first class, untouched by frost, and the yield satisfactory. There is some flax grown, but it has not been threshed yet.

E. M. HUBBELL, D. L. S., and party arrived on Friday from the south side of the Saskatchewan near the Saddle Lake crossing. On Monday night, October 14th, the prairie fires, which had been raging on all sides of them for several days, swept down on the camp; and it was only by moving quickly and backing that the camp and outfit was saved. The country is burned in all directions from Beaver Creek eastward, probably to Battleford. At Menawau there has been a great loss of hay. Simon Whitford lost his house and many others lost hay. The Messrs. Stephens, of Clover Bay, who have been keeping their cattle at Menawau for some years have lost all their hay. As Mr. Hubbell was coming in he saw that fire had been running at Deep Creek between Edna and Fort Saskatchewan. The destruction of fall feed has been incalculable.

SUNDAY'S FIRES.

Yesterday morning was calm and clear and there seemed to be no danger from the fires that were smoldering in several directions, but in the afternoon a gale blew from the west or northwest, fanning the fires into flames and carrying them along with race horse speed. A fire was noticed west of St. Albert about noon, and it swept eastward in rear of the settlement, burning the grain stacks of Narcisse Perrault, containing about 1,000 bushels of grain, on its way. The wind then changed to almost due north and blew the fire down on the settlement to the rear of D. Maloney's and J. O'Donnell's farms. It was checked however there before it did any great damage. About eleven o'clock at night the fire seemed to threaten the mission itself, and the bells were rung summoning the people of the village to fight the fire. They turned out and held it in check until the wind fell at about one o'clock in the morning. During the night Leon Lavasseur lost 14 stacks of grain, containing from 3,000 to 4,000 bushels. Messrs. Dubey and Macdonald also lost grain stacks.

At the same time fires were raging north of the Sturgeon river in rear of the Sturgeon settlement. Just what damage was done there has not yet been learned. Near R. Hardisty's ranch northeast of Fort Saskatchewan and on the north side of the Sturgeon a settler named Lavallois is reported to have lost his house, stables and grain.

Last week a fire in the Beaver hills in township 52, range 23, destroyed a quantity of hay and fencing. S. Geiley was the principal sufferer losing several stacks of hay.

Fires were apparently running on the Stony Plain yesterday and also south of the river on the reserve. About dark last evening the smoke was very thick in town and to-day the air is very smoky.

Wheat inspected at Winnipeg in week, ending October 5th, 457 cars, of which 139 cars were No. 1 hard. The same week last year 238 cars were inspected.

SIR JOHN SCHULTZ

Is expected to arrive on to-night's train, and will be tendered a public reception in Robertson hall on Tuesday evening, by the Edmonton board of trade and Old Timers association. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock by J. A. McDougall, president of the board of trade and addresses will be presented by the board of trade and Old Timers association. Music will be furnished by the Edmonton orchestral society.

PRAIRIE FIRES.

At Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday, October 18th, Michel Piche was brought before Supt. Griesbach charged with having allowed a prairie fire to run at Limestone lake, near Edna post office, thereby causing serious loss to the settlers of that district. He was fined \$150 and costs and in default of payment to be committed to the guard room of the mounted police barracks at Fort Saskatchewan for six months.

MARKETS.

Wheat is being bought at the mills as fast as offered at prices from 35c. to 52c. according to quality. The market for oats and barley has not yet opened, the only purchases made being for local use. The price is 15c. to 20c. for oats and 20c. to 23c. for barley. Shippers are not yet buying oats and the oatmeal mill is not yet ready to buy. There will not likely be much doing until the ground freezes. Prospects are that the price of oats will be somewhere between 15c. to 20c. for feed and 20c. or a little over for milling. There is a poor demand for potatoes at 20c. and other vegetables are in very little demand, no shipments being made. Butter is 15c. to 20c. and eggs 20c. with good demand.

BIRTHS.

SECOND—At Edmonton on Wednesday, October 16th, the wife of R. Secord of a daughter.

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Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Justice Scott and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of the Territories Real Property Act and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

Tuesday, November 5, 1895,

At the Sheriff's office, in the Town of Edmonton at the hour of 2:15 p.m., the following property, viz.: Lots numbered twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) in Block sixty-one (61) according to a plan of a subdivision of River Lot Eleven (11) and other lots in the Settlement of South Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, of record in the Land Titles Office at Edmonton as Plan "L."

The above described property is situated on the corner of Anderson Avenue and West Railway Street, about 25 yards from the Railway Depot in South Edmonton, and is known as the property of Samuel Parrieh. It has upon it valuable buildings

Terms and conditions of sale and further particulars and descriptions of the property will be made known at the date of sale or on application to

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MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

Farm Property!

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Justice Scott and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of the Territories Real Property Act and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

Tuesday, November 5th, 1895,

At 3 p.m., at the Sheriff's office, in the Town of Edmonton, the following property: Lots 30, 38 and 40 in the Settlement of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, as shown upon a map or plan of said Edmonton Settlement made by M. Deane, D. L. S., approved and confirmed by A. Russell for the Surveyor General, and registered in the Dominion Lands Office, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, on the 25th day of May, 1883.

The above described property is situated on the North bank of the Saskatchewan river along the "Lower Settlement Road," and is known as the farm of James A. Petrie. It has upon it valuable buildings and other improvements.

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WESTERN RAILWAY RATES.

The decrease of 10 cents per 100 pounds in the rates on grain and vegetables from Edmonton to all points in the Kootenay district, which was announced in last issue, is a substantial acknowledgement of the importance of that trade and as well of the importance of Edmonton as a point of supply. It also shows the advantage of railway competition, for the reduction has clearly been made by the C. P. R. to meet competing rates given to the same points by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and in response to representations in regard to those rates and the amount of trade to be done, made by the Edmonton board of trade and the BULLETIN. Although the rate is still very high, and possibly even yet too high to admit of a profitable business being done, the reduction is a step in the right direction and will certainly result in benefit to the Kootenay consumer if not to the Edmonton producer, and in this way will assist in developing the vast and valuable mineral resources of the Kootenay district. Although the railway company hold strictly to the principle that they are entitled to charge all the traffic will bear, irrespective of the cost or value of the service actually rendered, it is apparent that they are always willing to consider a business proposition—strictly from their own stand point of course—and come to an arrangement that will permit a measure of business to be done, or grant an approach to that condition. From the point of view of the settler and producer they seem woefully long about coming to a conclusion to reduce their rates and are very delicate about the amount of the reduction, still their action in this case shows that they are open to argument, especially when the argument of the settler is backed up by the still stronger argument of active competition. It remains to be seen whether the reduction of 3½ cents a bushel on oats from Edmonton will permit business to be done, but there is no doubt it could not have been done at the old figures; and if it can be done now it is because of the reduction. If by reason of a lowering of the rates over the competing roads we are still shut out of the Kootenay market we may fairly look for a still further reduction to meet the case; if the trade is to be done and the proper representations are made.

There is another important interior point in British Columbia to which the BULLETIN will take the liberty of drawing the attention of the railway authorities, that is Ashcroft, the point at which the road to Cariboo leaves the railway. There must necessarily be a large amount of farm produce used in the Cariboo district and the amount will increase with the development of the mines now in progress. Ashcroft is something like 150 miles short of the coast and yet the rate is 56 cents per 100 pounds against 35 cents to the coast. The rate to Ashcroft is the rate to the coast and back to Ashcroft. In other words the rate from Edmonton to Ashcroft is fixed at such a figure that Washington oats are imported at Vancouver, the duty paid on them and yet they are laid down at Ashcroft, nearly 150 miles nearer Edmonton than Vancouver, as cheaply as Edmonton oats. In all fairness we are entitled to a rate to Ashcroft that shall be no greater than the rate to the coast. But if that will not be granted at least we should have such a rate as would enable us to shut out Washington oats at that point if at no other. With a duty of ten cents a bushel and 150 miles distance in our favor we are still unable to compete with the foreign product owing to the present extraordinarily high railway charges.

ATHABASCA—MACKENZIE.

The Roman Catholic diocese of the above name occupies the whole of the vast basin of the Athabasca, Peace, Liard and Mackenzie rivers east of the Rocky mountains, and extends from Lesser Slave lake to the Arctic ocean. It is a very large diocese, one of the largest in the world. The region is of special interest to Edmonton, this place being its only point of connection with the outside world—its port on the ocean of civilization—and as the work of the missionaries has a very important bearing on the future of the region, information as to that work cannot be uninteresting to Edmonton readers. The late Archbishop Tache was the first Roman Catholic missionary to visit that region, which he did in the early 40's, going from St. Boniface by the boat route, then the only line of travel—down Red river to Lake Winnipeg to the mouth of the Saskatchewan, up the Saskatchewan to Cumberland, thence north and west by a chain of lakes and rivers to Isle la Crosse on English river, and up that river to the Long Portage. Then down the Clearwater to the Athabasca and down the Athabasca to Fort Chipewyan. This was the route followed by the Hudson's Bay Company. Archbishop Tache only made a visit of inspection but he was followed in 1846 by the late Bishop Grouard, who established the mission at Chipewyan. Other missionaries followed and the missions in the Mackenzie basin became so numerous and important that they were placed under the control of Bishop Grandin, now Bishop of St. Albert, as coadjutor of the then Bishop Tache, of the diocese of St. Boniface which included the whole North-West. In 1866 the diocese of Athabasca—Mackenzie was separated from St. Boniface and the late Bishop Faraud made bishop. By this time the missions had become so important that the freighting of supplies by the Long Portage route had become too expensive and Bishop Faraud decided to take a new route by cart from Winnipeg to Lac la Biche and then from Lac la Biche down the Athabasca by boat. With this object in view he established himself at Lac la Biche as a strategic point, although it was not within his diocese, and opened up that route of travel down the Athabasca and its rapids that is now the only route followed. Bishop Clut was appointed coadjutor of Bishop Faraud, and now resides at Lesser Slave lake as coadjutor of the present Bishop Grouard who succeeded Bishop Faraud in 1892 on the death of the latter. On Bishop Grouard assuming office, the routes and means of travel had still further changed and improved so as to make Edmonton the port of the country and take trade by way of the Landing instead of Lac la Biche. The reason for residence at the latter place having thereby ceased, Bishop Grouard removed to Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca which was the first mission established and is now the head of the diocese.

The nearest mission to Edmonton in the Athabasca—Mackenzie diocese is that of St. Bernard at Lesser Slave lake. This mission was established in 1870 by Rev. Father Remas, now of St. Albert. Rev. Father Desmarais is now in charge with three other priests and six brothers. Bishop Clut, coadjutor of Bishop Grouard resides there. There is also a convent of the Sisters of Providence, which was established last year, six of the sisters of this order having arrived from Montreal to establish a school and orphanage. Last winter the school conducted by the sisters had an attendance of 60 children. A new convent is being erected this year 76x25, two stories high. The walls are of logs and the lumber is whipsawed; so that building is very slow work. A small farm is carried on in connection with the mission. This season wheat, barley and oats ripened without frost. There are a large number of half breed families living around the lake. The mission is near the H. B. post.

St. Antoine is at the junction of Heart river with Lesser Slave lake. It is the point at which the road to Peace river leaves the shore of the lake and is about four miles west of Slave lake post. There is some prairie there and the mission is establishing a farm. There are several half breed settlers around the mission. Rev. Father Felper is the priest in charge and conducts a school.

St. Augustine is on the north side of the Peace river at the mouth of the Smoky, and was established six years ago. The establishment comprises two priests and two lay brothers. Rev. Father Husson is the priest in charge. A considerable farm has been started by the mission at this point and a wind mill to grind the grain. The country is good for farming on the river flat where the mission is, but not on the upland in the rear as it is too frosty. This year, however, crops are a total failure owing to drouth. The settlers will not have seed. The mission has about eight bushels of

wheat. The lack of seed next spring will discourage many of the half breeds and Indians who were starting to farm and it is now almost impossible for them to get any in time for next season's sowing. The spring was dry and rain did not fall until July. The soil is good and cattle and horses thrive well. A Mackenzie, a former Hudson's Bay officer, who is settled at the crossing, has a steam grist mill.

St. Charles, at Fort Dunvegan on Peace river. This mission has been established for many years. Rev. Father Letreite is in charge with one lay brother. Mission visits are made to Grand Prairie, Fort St. John, and Hudson's Hope. The Indians of the region are Beavers and Sekenes, with some Crees from the Saskatchewan. The Beavers are a branch of the Chipewyan race whose country lies north of the Cree country, from Hudson's Bay to the Rocky Mountains. The mission has a small farm at Dunvegan, which is an excellent locality to raise crop in ordinary years, being on a flat, as is the mission at Smoky river, but this year everything is a failure owing to drouth.

St. Henri, near Fort Vermilion on the Lower Peace river, is in charge of Rev. Father Jousard with one assistant priest and three lay brothers. There is a settlement along the river near the Fort, a number of the settlers being French half breeds, who farm a little and keep cattle and horses. The priests conduct a school there, and also a farm. The crops were good at Vermilion this season, there being enough rain and no injury by frost. There was some injury however by grasshoppers which damaged some fields a good deal. These grasshoppers are always had in dry seasons. The mission has a wind mill here to grind grain. There is also a steam mill owned by E. J. Lawrence. At Keg river about half way from Smoky river to Vermilion is a small settlement of half breeds and Indians where the people raise cattle and grow crops successfully. The priest at Vermilion, visits the Indians of Hay river far north of Vermilion.

Nativity mission at Fort Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca is as already stated the first Roman Catholic mission established on the waters of the Mackenzie and is now the head of the diocese and the official residence of Bishop Grouard. Rev. Father Ledoussal is in charge of the mission with six lay brothers. There is also a convent of six grey nuns there who conduct a boarding school and orphanage at which there are about 40 children in attendance. Chipewyan is about 400 miles north of Edmonton and is at the junction of the navigable waters of the Athabasca and Peace rivers with Lake Athabasca, and of the Great Slave river which is the outlet of the lake. To make use of this great stretch of navigation Bishop Grouard is having a paddle steamer built this season by Capt. Boyd, late of Winnipeg. The boat has a 60 foot keel and almost flat bottom, and is to run both on Lake Athabasca and on the rivers connected with it. Some years ago the Bishop imported saw mill machinery, which he intended to use to cut lumber in the winter and run a steamer in the summer. But the steamer was a failure. Steamboat machinery was then procured which is now being fitted into the new boat. The mission establishment includes a forge and printing office, in which latter religious books have been printed in a number of the native languages of the diocese. Chipewyan is well supplied with food in the shape of fish, immense numbers being caught from Sept. 15th to October 15th, and also during the winter under the ice. Immense numbers of wild fowl are also killed every fall as they alight in the lake in their flight south. Although the climate is suitable for agriculture at Chipewyan there is absolutely no soil in the vicinity of the Fort and mission, except where the mission has a garden in the bed of a lake which was drained for the purpose, and there they raise potatoes and barley in small quantities, but with good success. The Indians of the region are Chipewyans. They are all Christians and are peaceable, and good hunters.

Notre Dame de Dolours, is at Fort Fond du Lac, near the eastern end of Lake Athabasca. Rev. Father Breynat is in charge, with one lay brother. There is very little soil or wood at this place, as it is near the border of the Barren Grounds. Cariboo deer from the Barren Grounds form the chief supply of food, as they pass the Fort twice a year on their migrations. The Indians are Chipewyans.

St. Isidore, at Fort Smith, at the rapids of Great Slave river is about 100 miles north of Chipewyan. Rev. Father Laity is the priest in charge. From Fort Smith the navigation is unbroken to the Arctic Ocean, about 800 miles, and last winter a steamer was built there for the mission by Capt. Boyd. This boat is a propeller, 50 feet keel, 60 feet over all, 10½ feet beam, 5½ feet depth of hold. She made a very successful trip this season to Fort Good Hope, and fulfilled every expectation as to her capabilities. The name of the steamer is St. Alphonsus. At Fort Smith on the west bank of the Slave river the soil is sandy, but on the east bank it is good and there is a considerable half breed settlement, where they keep cattle and raise barley and potatoes. Their chief dependence for food is the inconnou fish, which comes up the Mackenzie in immense numbers in the fall, and being unable to get up are caught in thousands at the foot of the rapids. Salt river and the celebrated salt springs are not far from Fort Smith. In the region around the salt springs is the range of the wood buffalo, of which there is a small band still in existence. The salt from Salt river is used to supply all the Mackenzie region with salt. About 50 miles below Fort Smith on Slave river Geo. Martin, Thos. Kerr and Duncan Macdonald are settled.

St. Joseph mission is on an island in Great Slave lake near Fort Resolution on the south shore of the lake. Rev. Father Dupire is the priest in charge, with one assistant priest and three lay brothers. The latitude is about 61 north or about 550 miles further north than Edmonton. The mission has a garden in connection and potatoes are raised successfully. The principal dependence of the people for food is fish, moose and reindeer from the Barren Grounds. From Resolution the Indian hunters go southwest for wood buffalo and northeast for reindeer and musk ox. The Indians are Chipewyans, and are Christians.

St. Michael mission is near Fort Rae on the northern arm of Great Slave lake. It is (Continued on third page.)

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Ratepayers, Notice.

The Voters' List of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton may be seen at my office on and after Monday, the 23rd inst.

Any person may apply to have the said list amended on or before the first day of November next, (vide Sections 55 to 57, part 2 of the Municipal Ordinance.)

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk

Edmonton, 19th Sept., 1896.

Building for Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1st Nov. for purchase of building (fixtures excepted) at present occupied by All Saints Church. Possession to be given on completion of new church, or not later than 1st Jan., 1897. Building to be removed not later than 1st April, 1897. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Offers will also be received for purchase of Pews, Stoves and other fixtures.

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(Continued from second page.)

about 150 miles further north than Resolution and is at the edge of the Barren Grounds. Rev. Father Roure is the priest in charge with one assistant priest and one lay brother. Although so far north and in so forbidding a region the mission has a garden in which potatoes are raised with varying success. The lake in this part is studded with spruce covered islands and is very beautiful in summer. Fort Rae is the principal fort from which the musk ox is hunted. There is also remainder of the Barren Grounds and fish in the lake. The Indians are Dog Ribs, of the Chipewyan tribes.

Providence mission is on the Mackenzie river a few miles below the point at which the river leaves Slave lake. Rev. Father Leconte is the priest in charge, with one assistant priest and five lay brothers. There is a convent of seven grey nuns who conduct a school which has an attendance of about 40 children. The latitude is about 61 degrees north. The country is level and the soil good. The mission has a considerable farm there and raises potatoes and barley and sometimes wheat and also raises cattle. In some years they raise over 1,000 bushels of potatoes. There is a post of grasshoppers here, however, a flight of them having fallen into Great Slave lake a number of years ago and a remnant floated to Providence mission, where they have existed ever since, to the great damage of the crops. They only breed every second year. The Indians in the vicinity are called Slaves and are of the Chipewyan family.

There is a mission at Fort Simpson at the junction of the Liard and Mackenzie rivers. Rev. Father Brocher is in charge of the mission. Potatoes and barley are grown on the mission farm here. Moose from the forests towards the Rocky Mountains and fish from Great Slave lake are the chief dependence of the people. The Indians are of the Slave tribe. The priest at Fort Simpson pays mission visits to Fort Wrigley about 100 miles further north and down the Mackenzie.

St. Raphael mission is at Fort Liard on the Liard river about 250 miles above Fort Simpson. The soil is good and the climate suitable for agriculture, potato tops being sometimes green in September. Wheat, barley, rye and potatoes are grown here successfully. The country is heavily timbered with large and valuable woods. This is believed by Bishop Grouard to be the best locality for agriculture in the whole Mackenzie basin. The latitude is about 59 degrees north.

St. Therese is the mission at Fort Norman at the junction of Great Bear river with the Mackenzie. Rev. Father Duost and two assistant priests are in charge with one lay brother. A new church is being built this season at this mission. The Indians in this vicinity are called Hares and are a branch of the Chipewyans. The dependence of the people for food is on the fish of Great Bear lake which is only two days' travel from the mission, and moose and reindeer. Vast coal beds are on fire on the bank of the Mackenzie a few miles south of Ft. Norman. Although the latitude is 65 degrees north, potatoes are grown here and the soil is good. Last year the crop was good and this year they looked well in July.

Our Lady of Good Hope mission is near the H. B. fort of Good Hope at the point where the Arctic circle crosses the Mackenzie river. Rev. Father Seguin is the priest in charge with an assistant priest and one lay brother. The mission was started thirty-four years ago by Rev. Father Seguin and the same lay brother, and they have resided there ever since. The church is small but one of the handsomest in the diocese, being decorated with excellent paintings. It is being continually improved by the priest and brother in charge. The priest also teaches school. The Indians are Hares and Mountain Indians. Potatoes are raised at this mission every year but they cannot be considered a success. They are the special effort of the brother, who is an Irishman.

The Holy Name of Mary is the mission at Peeli's river, the most northerly of the Roman Catholic church in America, as it is the most northerly Hudson's Bay post. Rev. Father Giroux is the priest in charge with Rev. Father Lefebvre as assistant. There is no attempt at cultivation of the ground at this place as it is well within the Arctic circle. The Indians are Loucheux, another branch of the Chipewyans, and the Esquimaux also came to this post to trade. Rev. Father Lefebvre is learning the language of the Esquimaux with a view of carrying on mission work among them. This place is within about 100 miles of the mouth of the Mackenzie river on the Arctic ocean. The Esquimaux report that last season fifteen steam whalers wintered at Herschel island at the mouth of the Mackenzie, with about 700 sailors. Several wintered there also the year before.

Speaking generally of the Indians and the work of the missionaries in the north Bishop Grouard says that nearly all the Indians in the whole Mackenzie basin now profess christianity, but they are still very superstitious. The Esquimaux are intractable as yet and are very difficult to deal with.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Battleford Herald announces that threshing is over in that settlement for the season.

Winnipeg Commercial: From South Kootenay, comprising Roseland, Three Forks and Nelson, the ore shipments for one week ending the 27th of September were 1,831 tons, valued at \$99,390. The total output so far for the season for South Kootenay alone is valued at \$1,706,500 and still some say that the mining possibilities of the Kootenay are overestimated. It is said to contemplate that nearly all this wealth goes to Spokane.

A Regina telegram says: Two more incendiary fires took place here on Saturday. At 7 o'clock last night Wm. Childs discovered fire blazing up from the stove way in rear of the Standard office. After being put out a partly consumed pile of kindling, saturated with linseed oil, which had also been poured on the side of the building, and an empty bottle, was found under the stairway. This due being followed up, together with evidence of a very strong nature, resulted in the arrest late last night of Wm. Curran, who has charge of the Dominion public works office. He was under the influence of liquor. The arrest caused great sensation. The other fire was a large stack of hay, owned by Cummings Bros., standing a few hundred yards north of the railway track.

BY-LAW No. 107.

A By-law to provide for borrowing on the credit of the municipality at large the sum of \$1,000.00.

Whereas for the purpose of permanently improving and benefiting the town, the Municipal Council has incurred debt as follows:

Cost of and incidental to the extension of Cliff street to the lower ferry, \$ 788 50

Costs of and incidental to the extension of McDougall street, 1491 50

Costs of and incidental to obtaining better railway and general traffic facilities for the town, 1350 00

Making a total of the sum of \$3590 00

And whereas it is expedient to borrow the said sum of \$3590 00 for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness, and for that purpose to issue the debentures of the municipality whereby the principal shall be payable within twenty years from the date whereon this By-law shall take effect, and the rate of six per cent. per annum;

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the repayment of the said principal sum by the creation of an equal yearly sinking fund.

And whereas the total amount to be raised annually by special rate of payment of the said debt by means of a sinking fund as aforesaid, and the amount of interest thereon, is \$330.00.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property according to the last revised assessment roll is \$67,962.00.

And whereas the amount of the existing debt of the municipality outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the year, is \$14,302.23, incurred in respect of local improvements, and \$34,700.00 incurred in respect of permanent improvements, whereof no part is in arrears.

And whereas the special rate on the dollar on the rateable property in the municipality according to the last revised assessment roll is \$0.005000, and being sufficient to pay the said interest and to provide for the said equal yearly sinking fund for the payment of the principal is thirty-five one-hundredths of a mill.

Therefore the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton in council assembled, enact as follows:

1. This By-law to take effect on the 2nd day of September, 1895.

2. The Mayor and Clerk of the Municipality may borrow upon the credit of the Municipality the said sum of \$3590.00, and may execute and issue debentures of the Municipality to that amount in sums of not less than \$500.00 each, repayable within twenty years from the said second day of September, 1895, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly; such debentures to be payable at the office at Edmonton of the Treasurer of the Municipality, and to have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

3. For the purpose of paying the amount which shall be required to be paid annually for paying the said interest, and creating an equal yearly sinking fund to be set apart for the payment of the said principal sum of \$3590.00, a special rate of thirty-five one-hundredths of a mill in the dollar over and above all other rates and taxes shall be levied, (in the same manner and at the same time as the general municipal taxes) upon the whole rateable property of the municipality in each year for the period of twenty years, being the period during which the said debentures will run and within which the debt created thereby is to be discharged.

4. Friday, the 26th day of August, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the day and hour and place for taking the votes of the electors for and against the By-law.

5. A. G. Randall is hereby appointed as Returning Officer, and St. George J. Jelliff, Deputy Returning Officer to take the votes at the said time and place.

6. Friday, the 26th day of August, 1895, at the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Town Clerk, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Returning Officer will sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

Provisionally adopted in council this 7th day of August, 1895.

C. F. STRANG, Acting Mayor

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk

Finally passed in Council this 20th day of August, A. D. 1895.

C. F. STRANG, Acting Mayor

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk

Assented to this fifth day of October, A. D. 1895.

C. H. MACKINTOSH,

Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories.

Government House, Regina, N. W. T., 24th October, A. D. 1895.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a By-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1895, and approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the fifth day of October, 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such By-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Judge of the Supreme Court within two months next after the third publication of this notice or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

A. G. RANDALL, Clerk of the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton.

Edmonton, 10th October, A. D. 1895. 99-104



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ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

As there appears to be a good deal of misunderstanding regarding appeals to Mr. Justice Scott from the court of revision, Mr. Beck, town solicitor has handed us the following statement:

Four appeals were disposed of by Mr. Justice Scott at the recent sitting of the court. Immediately upon the commencement of the hearing of the appeals and before any evidence had been called, the judge settled one question of law which had a large bearing upon nearly all of the appeals, namely: That the fact that the owners of adjacent land who had not appealed, were assessed at the same proportionate valuation as the appellant could not be allowed to affect the appellant's right to have the lands assessed in accordance with the express provision of the ordinance, namely "at their actual cash value as they would be appraised on payment of a just debt by a solvent debtor." As a great deal of the land in the town is admittedly assessed at a much higher value than its actual cash value as mentioned in the ordinance, this general holding of the judgment necessarily meant a large reduction in the valuation of the property in question in the appeals.

The four appeals disposed of are as follows:

Edmonton & Taylor. Withdrawn.
Edmonton Building & Investment Co.
The skating rink property.

Assessment by court of revision, \$1,625.00
Reduced by judge to 1,200.00

Reduction \$425.00

This reduction was made on sworn evidence that the owner was ready to sell at \$1,300.00.

D. McDougall, parts of river lot 8.

Assessment by court of revision, \$15,025.00
Reduced by judge to 12,450.00

Reduction \$2,575.00

The unsurveyed land south of Jasper avenue, including what has become known as Block "X" was not in question, the reduction was made.

On unsurveyed portion near Rat Creek, \$ 475.00

On a large number of lots, 2,100.00

\$2,575.00

Appellant claimed a reduction of \$4,591.25. The reduction made upon the unsurveyed portion was made in view of the provisions of Sec. 28 Part IV of the Municipal ordinance, relating to the assessment of vacant land not in immediate demand for building purposes. The reduction on the lots \$2,100.00 was made on the basis of the judge's holding mentioned above, on the sworn evidence of the owner's selling agent as to the price at which the lots were listed in his hands, for sale.

J. Vilas.

Assessment by court of revision, \$3,460.00
Reduced by judge to \$2,700.00

Reduction, \$760.00

Reduction claimed, \$1,465.00

This reduction was made on evidence similar to that given in the McDougall case. Judgment was reserved in the other cases. Mr. James McDonald, the assessor, was examined in some of the cases as to the value, but the judge took the view that the sworn evidence of the owner or his agent of the price at which the lots were actually sold for sale would override any other evidence. The question of taxation of income was argued, and is one of the matters upon which judgment was reserved.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Great dissatisfaction exists over the wretched manner in which the boring for petroleum at the Landing is progressing. Some think that being a good fat job is the cause of delay. It is the government who are paying for it, and therefore there is no cause to hurry as long as the grant holds out. From the beginning it has been a bungle. No tenders were called for. The machinery is supposed to be an old second hand outfit and liable to break down at any time. Proper provision was not made for sufficient piping. A few months' delay at a time, with men under pay all the time, a few useless trips to Ottawa, and the cost, all of these things are mere matters of detail and of course no practical explanation of why the work has not progressed. Perhaps the government are not, nor never have been anxious to see petroleum found up this way, and therefore made a job for political purposes. There is one thing certain, namely, that no business man or firm would have undertaken important work of a similar nature in the reckless manner that this seems to have been. The people of Northern Alberta are now anxious to see a business move and not a political one in this matter. If the whole thing is a farce, it is to be continued? Or is it necessary for the details of the whole thing from beginning to end to be brought out in print? We want no more child's play. Either there is or there is not petroleum at the Landing, and there is no necessity for it to take years to find out, where months would do.

Oct. 17th, 1895.

The contract for police coats at Battleford has been awarded to the H. B. Co. at 65 cents per bushel.

A rumor is current in Prince Albert, says the Advocate, that Moor & Macdowell have sold their mills, timber lands and franchises to McLaren, the lumber king of Ottawa.

The Commercial considers that higher prices are being paid in Manitoba than the state of the world's market will warrant, as shown by the fact that the wheat purchased is being stored in elevators to await a rise instead of going forward at once while navigation is open. Oats are quoted at 18c. for field and 20c. for milling. Northwestern Ontario will take a great deal of Manitoba oats, but the price is too high to allow of shipment to eastern Ontario. Creamery butter is quoted at 18c. at the creamery. Shipments of creamery butter eastward have ceased. Barley is quoted at 21c. to 22c. for feed and 25c. to 30c. for malting.

SOCIAL AT AGRICOLA.

A social was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Agricola, on Friday evening last, the occasion being the introduction of Mrs. Forbes, the bride of the pastor, Rev. A. Forbes, to the congregation. The church was well filled. Rev. D. G. McKay occupied the chair. The following was the programme: Address by the chairman, Opening hymn by the choir, "Blest be the tie that binds." Organ solo, Mr. Alex. McCauley. Song, "When the Kye come home," Mr. McCauley. Duet, "Sweet is the dream of youth's fond hours," Miss Cookson, Mr. Randall. Solo, "Listen to the children," Miss Rogers. Song, "Taken in tow," A. G. Randall. A bouquet from the children of the congregation was presented to Mrs. Forbes by Miss Ethel Porte and Master Willie Adams. The following address to Rev. Mr. Forbes was then read by P. C. Hamilton:

Rev. Alex. Forbes, M.A., B.D.
DEAR MR. FORBES—We the people of St. Paul's church district desire to show our appreciation of your services in our behalf by taking advantage of the opportunity afforded us by this reception to Mrs. Forbes of expressing our feelings towards yourself and your estimable partner in life. Any material gift that we might bestow would fail to convey our good wishes to you both to night, but we trust you may accept this reception account for a humble "jumper" appropriately "built for two" as an expression of our desire to comfortably further you in your "outgoings and incomings" amongst us, and also this lamp as a cheering lightgiver in your own house during the long winter evenings.

We now wish you a long, united, faithful and successful life of service in the Lord and an abundant entrance into the eternal home when the journey and work of life are over.

Signed on behalf of St. Paul's church district.

Rev. Mr. Forbes made a suitable reply. Address by Mr. McCauley, Quartette, "Jack and Gill." Misses Cookson and Rogers and Messrs. Randall and McKennie. Song, "Daddy," Miss Adams. Song, "Aloose on a raft," Mr. Randall. Song, "Killarney," Miss Cookson. A vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen from Edmonton who had assisted in the programme was moved by Mr. Hamilton in a neat speech and seconded by Mr. James Adams. Refreshments provided by the ladies of the congregation were then served, and the proceedings were concluded.

MANITOBA MARKETS.

The Winnipeg Commercial quotes wheat at 46c. to 48c. Last year at this time wheat was 39c. to 45c. at Manitoba country points. At Ft. William No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern is quoted at 2 to 2 1/2c. under No. 1; northern, 2 to 2 1/2c. under No. 1 hard; No. 3 hard, 6 to 7c. under No. 1 hard; No. 1 rejected about 7c. under No. 1 hard. This latter grade sold last year at 3 to 4c. and in some cases only 2c. under No. 1 hard. This difference now is due to the prevention of mixing scoured wheat, and it is causing a heavy loss to the farmers, as 10 to 15 per cent of the crop is grading rejected.

LACOMBE LINKS.

The opening services of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on the 6th inst. were well attended, as was also the social and entertainment on the following evening. Rev. Mr. McQueen delivered two good, helpful sermons on Sabbath and all seemed well pleased with the programme of Monday evening.

Morris & Co. are advertising a discount sale and intend dissolving partnership in a short time. It is understood that Mr. McLeod will carry on the business and Mr. Morris retire from it and go into ranching.

The threshing machines are busy at work now and it is said the crops are turning out very well in many cases considering the season.

We have been having beautiful weather for the past two or three weeks and the farmers are getting their fall ploughing well under way.

The Methodist parsonage will soon be ready to occupy.

Mr. E. J. Reavie has had his cottage plastered.

Several parties are having brick chimneys built and the people are preparing for cold weather generally.

Mr. Hampson has moved in from Gull lake to Mr. Finchem's house for the winter.

The social at Sprucevale schoolhouse last evening was fairly well attended and the programme was very good considering that several parties who were to take part failed to put in an appearance. There were lots of cakes and plenty of coffee.

The grass is getting pretty dry now and there have been some prairie fires around at a distance, but we have escaped so far.

Oct. 17th, 1895.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 17,	65	
Friday, 18,	42	22
Saturday, 19,	66	34
Sunday, 20,	65	30
Monday, 21,		32

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One black mare branded JH on left shoulder O on left hip, weighs about 1,000 pounds. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. 97-102 GEORGE VEEVEY, Edmonton.

LOST.

From F. Union Co. about six weeks ago a light brown mare, six years old. No brand. Two front feet white, hind feet white, white face, small lump on left shoulder near the neck. \$5 reward will be given for information leading to her recovery. 80-3m LOUIS VANACKER, St. Albert.

LOST.

In or near Edmonton on Tuesday afternoon a small leather satchel containing a writing case. Finder is requested to leave at Box Brox.' store.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders for furnishing coal to the Edmonton hospital, St. Joachim's parsonage and to the convent of the Rev. Mothers are asked for and will be received from to-day to Tuesday next.

REV. FATHER A. LACOMBE, O. M. I.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EDMONTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of Directors will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, 25th Oct. at 2 p.m. Any parties having protests must hand them to the Secretary in writing before that date.

M. McCauley, Pres. J. R. Turnbull, Sec-Treas

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